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CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP, 1852

Louis Cleve', a native of Brunswick in Germany, aged 22 years, being duly sworn, upon his oath declares and also proves by John Hehn and John A. Weber, credible witnesses, that for 3 years preceeding this time, that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign power state and sovreignty whatsoever and particularly to the Duke of Brunswick, of whom he was late a subject, and the said Louis Čleve' further proves to the satisfaction of the Court by said witnesses, that he has resided in the United States at least five years and in the State of Missouri at least one year immediately preceeding his application, during which time he has conducted himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and he declaring here in open Court upon oath that he will support the Constitution of the United States and that he does absolutely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign power, prince state & sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to the Duke of Brunswick of whom he was late a subject. Therefore the said Louis Cleve is admitted a citizen of the United States.

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